

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

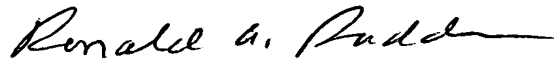
Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 47-48 are presently active, Claims 1-46 having been canceled by way of the present amendment. No new matter has been added.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 47-48 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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